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A Wasp in An Old Man's Slipper.

There are times in a man's life of the small boy when he feels very sad from the use of a slipper upon him. If anything happens to the person who has thus afflicted him his joy is great, as will be seen by the following incident: A gentleman returned home from his daily toil and had pulled off his boots and was going to put on his slippers, when a howl of intense agony resounded through the hall. The affrighted family rushed to the door heaving the shadows with wild gestures and frantic gyrations. "Take it off," he shouted and made a grab at his foot, but missing it, went on with the war dance. "Waiter!" he shrieked, and started up stairs, three at a step, and turning, came back in a single stride. "Oh I'm stabbed!" he cried, and sank to the floor, and held his right leg high above his head; then he arose to his feet with a bound, screaming for the bootjack; and held his foot out toward his terrified family. "Oh, bring the arnica," he yelled, and with one despairing effort he reached his slipper and got it off, and with a groan as deep as a well and as hollow as a drum, and sank into a chair and clasped his feet in both hands. "Look out for the scorpion," he whispered hoarsely, "I'm a dead man."

The small boy was by this time out in the wood-shed rolling in the kindling in an ecstasy of glee, pausing occasionally to explain to the son of a neighbor, who had dropped in to see if there was any innocent sport going on in which he could share. "Oh, Bill! Bill!" he said, "you wouldn't believe; sometime to-day, some how or other, a big blue wasp got into the old man's slipper, and when he came home and put them on—oh! Bill, you don't know what fun I've had."

A Lawyer's Little Adventure.

A member of the Philadelphia Bar sleeps in his office at night. On a recent night he was aroused by a loud rapping at the office door. "Why could you not come at a reasonable time?"

Visions of a big fee instinctively arose in his mind, and, wrapping himself up in a blanket, he opened the door and admitted two colored gentlemen. One wished to obtain a divorce and was willing to pay a good fee. "But I do not want that gentleman to know the facts. Where can we have a private conversation?" The lawyer took him into the entry, still having the blanket around him where they remained some minutes, when the visitors left. He turned to the chair where he had placed all his wearing apparel, and found it gone, including even his hat and shoes. He went to the door and succeeded in finding a person willing to report the matter to Central Station. A kind-hearted policeman loaned him sufficient raiment to go to his mother's home and procure another suit. This young lawyer declares he will in future hear no case unless fully recompensed at the start.

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Pain drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices, at the Morgan street Drug Store.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-diff

The Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews' Sept. 17-d&w

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scroggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellbarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov 18-d&w]

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CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court for the County of Macon, A. D. 1880.

FREDERICK NICHOLS vs. Henry F. Fisher and Harry H. Fisher. In Chancery.

AN AFFIDAVIT of the contents hereof, in the State of Henry F. Fisher and Harry H. Fisher, the above named defendants herein, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, now you, the said Henry F. Fisher and Harry H. Fisher, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and unless you shall be and appear at the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1880, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as true, and a decree rendered in second place with the prayer of the plaintiff.

E. MCCELLAN, Clerk. CROCKY & MILES, Solicitors for Plaintiff Oct. 27, 1880-d&w

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of lovely and handsomely finished composition statuary, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. See the midgets to-night.

THANKSGIVING one week from to-day. A new Brooks engine—No. 15—has lately been put on the P. & E. road. You can buy splendid oysters, large and fresh, by the can, at Peter Ulrich's.

The small boy was out with his hand sled last evening, and had a jolly time coasting on the hill sides.

The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific company now operate 2477 miles of railroad. Get physicians prescriptions filled at Walters & Tyler's drug store.

JUST RECEIVED, a full line of Kid Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear and knit goods. BEAR & EINHORN. Nov. 11-dtf

THE members of Decatur Lodge, No. 67, are requested to meet with Celestial Lodge No. 186, to-morrow at 121 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. James Mahan.

OVERSEERS by the can, fresh celery, seasonal vegetables and choice fruits, at Young Bros.

COLD enough. The mercury this morning at 5 o'clock indicated four degrees below zero; at 7 o'clock it was three degrees below by half a dozen thermometers.

JOK McCARTHY will have troops of turkeys for Thanksgiving day.

STYLISH wall-paper and latest novelties in house furnishing goods, at Abel & Locke's.

THERE was another fall of snow in this city and vicinity last night, and many persons, happy possessors of cutters, were out sleighing this forenoon.

PETER ULICH keeps a superior article of Vermont maple syrup. Remember this when you order backwheat cakes.

PINK Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14-d&wtf

PROFESSOR LEONARD will not organize his dancing class to-night at Guards Armory, as was intended. The meeting for that purpose has been postponed until Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

The celebrated Breech-loading shotgun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kornmeyer & O'Neil's, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 28-dtf

We have a beautiful line of Beaver Hats, of all styles and shapes, in which we offer great bargains. Nov. 11-dtf BEAR & EINHORN.

GIRL fresh bread and nice new honey at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

ANTI-LOCKE, the exclusive dealers, have a mammoth stock of carpets of every grade. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR choice spare ribs and tenderloins call at John Zellar's meat market on North Water street. He sells trimmed shoulders at 6 cents per pound—the ruling wholesale price. 18-dtf

OVERSHOES, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov10dtf) CHEAPEST Children's Shoes in the city, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov10dtf)

NICKEL plate 17-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. (Oct28-dtm)

GO TO A. J. STONER'S for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

LOUIS Leg, Grain and Kip Boots, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

WOMEN'S and Children's Gaiter Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov10dtf)

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at Nov. 10-dtf J. W. BAKER'S.

NICK Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st. (Aug 20 d3m)

PARTIES wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off. Oct 20 ddtf

OVER 15,000 House Seals sold. Borden, Sellack & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. (Sept10-dtf)

WE carry an extra large assortment of Towels, comprising some of the nicest in the market, and offer them unusually low. CHEAP STORE. Nov. 12-d&wtf

THANK no more doubt of the beneficial effects of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure than I have that the Genesee river empties into Lake Ontario.—Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., Washington, D. C. For sale by druggists. nov11-d&wtf

"To be or not to be." That is the question, whether to suffer from a diseased system and continued impairment of our bodies, or to spring blossom and become a welcome and respected member of society. Price: 10 cents; trial bottles 5 cts. 18-dtf

"How's the baby?" "His crop is better this morning, thank you, we gave him some of Thomson's Kidney Pills as you advised, and he's better than ever. I can't say how much better." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. nov10-d&wtf

ARMY and Navy Boots Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. (Oct28-dtm)

Slightly Exhilarated. "He-to-be-did-it! How well I feel!" chirped an elderly bachelor "other morning." "That Thomson's Kidney Pills did it," said the young man, who had been in bed for a week, and who had been told by the doctor to "keep his back to the wall." He did so, and was cured, and is now the parent of a fine boy. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. nov10-d&wtf

I HAVE engaged a first-class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure and repair them promptly. J. W. BAKER, 18 West Main St., Power's old stand. Nov. 10-dtf

ADDITIONAL particulars about the burning of Elder John W. Tyler's old country house, an extended mention of which fact appeared in these columns on yesterday, are to the effect that the building was uninsured, the policy having been recently expired and had not been renewed. The tenant, Richard Herman, lost all his household effects, valued at \$1,000, on which there was no insurance. The burnt dwelling, a large two story frame, was erected in 1832, (not in 1837) and the lumber was hauled to the site from Covington, Ind. Elder Tyler takes his loss rather philosophically, and says there are plenty of houses in the country, and others will be built long after he is called to his fathers.

JOHN WARD, who was thrown from his milk wagon, about two weeks ago, on driving out of the fair grounds and had his shoulder dislocated, has retired from the dairy business, being unable to attend to his duties in this respect any longer.—It is now thought that one or more of the bones of his shoulder are fractured, and that member continues to give him great pain. J. W. Barber, who resides on East William street, has purchased Mr. Ward's interest in the dairy, and will conduct the business in future.

PROF. CUMROCK, who is to give a dramatic reading at Stapp's Chapel this evening, was greeted by a fine audience at Springfield last night, and the papers of that city speak of the entertainment in the highest terms of praise. He is one of the most gifted and deservedly celebrated readers on the continent, and will no doubt be warmly welcomed to-night by an audience of large proportions.—Doors open at 7 o'clock.

JESSE MOORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Moore, and grandson of Gen. Jesse H. Moore, met with a painful accident while at the second ward school house, on yesterday afternoon. His age is 10 years, and he is a pupil in the building named. He was playing in the school yard at the recess hour when he slipped and fell down, breaking his left arm between the elbow and wrist. Dr. E. W. Moore was called to set the broken member. Jesse was resting comfortably to-day.

BUSINESS is at a very high pressure on the railroad throughout the west, particularly in Illinois. The freight trains on the Wabash and on the Alton roads are loaded to excess, and the engines are unable to make time with the heavy trains. On the Wabash an order has been issued to reduce the trains to twenty-five cars each. The quantity of grain, cattle and hogs going east is immense, and is stimulated by the high prices for these products.

Still Fighting Each Other. The following from the Chicago Times of yesterday, indicates pretty strongly that the prospects for a cessation of hostilities between rival railway lines are not very bright at this writing:

The status of the war between the southwestern railroads has not changed since last week. The Wabash continues ticketing passengers to St. Louis at \$1, and to Kansas City at \$4. The Chicago and Alton is selling to the same points at an advance of \$1 over the prices asked by the Wabash. The Illinois Central is keeping up its end of the fight by ticketing to St. Louis at \$1. The Burlington and Rock Island, which are cutting rates, are keeping the Chicago and Alton at bay. The cartons prepared by the amateur artists of the Alton and Wabash, and displayed in front of the ticket offices on Clark street, are quite grotesque, and serve to amuse the crowds that collect upon the sidewalk. The outward bound trains on both the Alton and Wabash, last evening, carried two or three extra sleeping cars, so heavy were the departures for St. Louis and Kansas City. No meeting of the presidents has as yet been called, and the immediate outlook for a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of rates is not securing to such as are interested.

A Complaint. EDW. HERRINGTON, a resident of Decatur township says he has a grievance which is entertained by a large number of his neighbors who are supremely disgusted with the cause thereof. Rev. I. B. Richmond, of the Church of God, addressed a temperance meeting in a school-house northwest of this city, one evening this week, and it would have been a complete success had it not been for the conduct of a resident of that locality, who, it is alleged, greatly disturbed the quiet and peace of the people assembled, by the use of profane language, and otherwise interfering with the meeting. I withhold the name of the party accused, with the hope that he will be more careful in future not to molest those who may entertain and advocate opinions at variance with his own. This is a glorious and free country, and no man has a right to "bust up" temperance or any other kind of a meeting on this side of the broad Atlantic. M. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 11, 1886.

Notice to the Army. All members of the Cold Water Army are invited to be at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20th, at 2 o'clock, where they will be presented with a ticket for the banquet. Come, every member. L. A. ALLOWAY, Sec'y C. W. A.

Attention Knight Templars. Regular convocation of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T. this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. J. R. GORIN, E. C. N. L. KROWE, Recorder.

SUPPLY NOT. Call on a dry store wood at McClelland's coal yard. May 12-dtf

For Sale. I offer for sale my residence, No. 16 West William street. Also the property known as the Mazy property, corner of Eldorado and Edward streets. Also a barrel stove for wood—nearly new oct28 ddtf RORIN C. CROCKER.

THIS weary sufferer who is patiently enduring the hot weather and longing for relief, gladly holds anything that will banish monotony or lessen pain. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does both, and it is the true "Friend in Need" to suffering humanity. For the kidneys, liver or urinary organs is infallible. For sale by druggists. nov10-d&wtf

THE DEATH ANGEL.

Demise of Rev. F. H. Ewing This Forenoon—Other Mortuary Matters.

REV. F. H. EWING. One of the well known and highly respected citizens of this community, Rev. F. H. Ewing, died at his late residence in the third ward this forenoon at about 10 o'clock, after a protracted illness of nearly 18 months. The deceased was past 60 years of age and came here from Chicago, we believe, in 1865, and has since resided in Decatur. He leaves three children, Mr. Charles A. Ewing, of the law firm of Crea & Ewing, Mr. Edgar F. Ewing, and Miss Belle Ewing. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 3 p. m.

F. M. STEELE. Died in Decatur Nov. 18, 1886, Frederick McPherson Steele, son of Major George R. and Mrs. B. J. Steele, aged five years, two months and nine days. Little Freddie had been sick with scarlet fever, but had so far recovered as to be again up and playing cheerfully about the house, and was thought to be really out of danger; but on Saturday last he took cold by some means unknown. Fever, with dropsy, set in, and nothing could be done to check the disorder or relieve his sufferings, and he passed away this morning at one o'clock and 40 minutes. He was a bright, promising child, and his sudden demise is a source of almost inconceivable grief to his stricken parents. The funeral services will transpire from the family home at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

JAMES MAHAN. A member of Celestial Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., James Mahan, aged about 43 years, died of dropsy of the heart, at his late residence in this city, northwest corner of East Eldorado and Edward streets, on last evening at seven o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks. Deceased leaves a wife and three boys, the youngest 4 years and the oldest 10. The deceased, who was a first-class harness-maker, came to Decatur about 18 months ago from Indianapolis, and was employed at J. G. Starr & Son's establishment. The funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 19th, at 2 p. m.

EDITH WILSON. On yesterday afternoon, (Nov. 17), Edith, daughter of ex-Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Hiram Wilson, died at the family residence on West Eldorado street, aged 2 years and 34 days. The little girl had been ill with lung fever. The funeral will occur from the residence on to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ALVET T. BOWMAN. The death of Mr. Bowman at noon on yesterday, was chronicled in these columns on last evening. On the evening of the 31st of last July he was thrown from his wagon on North Main street and received internal injuries which, it is thought, hastened his death, though he contracted a severe cold on the 13th inst., and died of pneumonia. He had lived in this city for nearly 25 years, and was one of the most companionable and kind-hearted old gentlemen we ever knew. He was ever ready to give aid to those unfortunately situated, for which he demanded no reward. His many kindnesses will long be gratefully remembered. He was a consistent member of Stapp's Chapel, and leaves a wife and several children. He was past 60 years of age. The funeral took place from the family residence on North Broadway this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Brueck were out sleighing early this morning in a dashing cutter. They got ahead of everybody else this winter.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio, sister of Mrs. B. K. Durfee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close since the 8th instant, departed for home this morning.

A. G. Harris, of Macon, who has been wandering among the sand hills of Kansas for the past week, arrived in the city on yesterday. He traveled overland nearly 100 miles. He thinks Kansas is a glorious region of country for a sick person.

C. B. Prescott, the opera bull-dog dealer, has sold a magnificent, highly finished and stylish Kranich & Bach upright piano to Mr. M. E. Schroeder. The beautiful instrument was presented by Mr. Schroeder on the 13th to his daughter Nell, as a birthday gift.

Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler, has returned from a protracted business trip in the east. In a few days he will open one of the largest and most elaborate stocks of holiday goods in the jewelry and silverware line ever shown in Decatur. Wait and see 'em.

Ex-Gov. John L. Rountt, chairman of the Colorado Republican State Executive committee, who has become immensely wealthy by fortunate mining investments, has been presented with an heirloom. The date of the birth was Nov. 11th. Congratulations from the Ex-Governor's many friends in Decatur are now in order.

E. H. Drew, late solicitor for the Encyclopedia Britannica, who has many friends and acquaintances in Decatur, is at the St. Nicholas to-day. Mr. Drew is now a representative of Cameron, Amberg & Co., and is here introducing Amberg's patent "Peerless" cabinet letter file, a very useful invention for business men.

C. R. Cummings, president of the P. & E. railroad company, won \$50,000 on the late presidential election, going heavy on Garfield. It was a good jack pot, and so he pulled it in. He presented his sister, Mrs. F. F. Hawley, who resides in Pekin, with half the above sum in government bonds.

John Bacon, LaPorte, Ind., writes: "Hurrah for Spring Blossom!" It's all you cracked it up to be. My druggist told me all you said was true. I don't see what allowance you will make if I take a dozen bottles, so that I could oblige my friends occasionally. Price, 30 cents; trial bottles, 10 cents. 18-dtf

A Wretched Case.

The social event in the third ward, last night, was an admirably well-planned and complete surprise on Mrs. A. Goodman, the wife of the well-known leader of the Decatur Band. A full explanation of the manner in which Mrs. K. C. Ramsey and Mrs. Charles Marcott, who managed the affair and brought it to such a happy and satisfactory termination, would consume too much of our limited space. Those present will cheerfully relate the details to those interested. The party met at B. Stine's store early in the evening, and proceeded from that point to Mrs. Goodman's cheerful home on West Eldorado street, where all rejoiced a most hearty welcome from the astonished mistress of the house, and her equally surprised husband. And while the company, who had brought with them an abundance of eatables in well-filled baskets, were seated in the parlor, laughing and talking, the members of the Decatur Band, in full dress uniform, quietly stationed themselves on the snow-covered lawn, and favored the Professor and his spouse with a splendid serenade. The musicians were immediately taken in out of the cold, and during the evening rendered several spirited airs, assisted by their popular leader. At proper time all partook of a bountiful supper, embracing everything that could tempt the appetite and satisfy the inner man. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. J. Bumstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcott, Mr. and Mrs. George Breit, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michl, Mrs. M. Goldburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scanlan, B. Stine, Misses Laura and Della Stommell, Carrie and Sophie Michl, Ella Cassell, Ollie Savers, Lida Mueller and Emma Marcott. Altogether the evening was one of great pleasure to all present, and the cordial hospitality of the host and hostess will long be pleasantly remembered. We feel like reprimanding Mrs. Goodman for allowing herself to be so completely surprised. She is an old hand at getting up parties of that kind, and might have got an inkling of the turn affairs had taken had it not been "so sudden like."

COMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

PROF. CUMROCK. The above named dramatic reader has arrived in the city, and will give one of his intellectual and interesting readings at Stapp's Chapel this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

THE MIDGETS TO-NIGHT. Forty children, all accomplished comic opera performers, composing the Miles Juvenile Opera Company, arrived in Decatur to-day, and are registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. They will appear at the opera house to-night in their great specialty, "The Chimes of Normandy," a pleasing and refined comic opera, never before presented here. The children of this company have been traveling as professionals for two or more years, and will give a first-class performance to-night—ono that every grown and young person should witness without fail. Go early!

"AN ARABIAN NIGHT." The above play will be given here to-morrow night. The Bloomington Pentagraph of yesterday says:

At Durley Hall last night was gathered a fair-sized audience to hear "An Arabian Night," a very humorous comedy, by Augustus Daly, which is rapidly gaining in ascendency over many others now upon the road. The chief characters are impersonated by Mr. Roland Reed and Mrs. A. J. Hastings, two artists of well known ability, who are supported by a good company, all of whom play their parts with credit and animation. The play is a continual round of delightful revelations, and exposes the humorous predicaments of the situation of life of society. The comedy is a good one, being one of the best that has visited this city this season.

"SHADOWED TILL DEATH." On Monday evening next the Decker Iron Band Combination will appear at the opera house in the emotional, sensational and moral drama, "Shadowed Till Death," introducing Mr. Frank P. McKinstry's wonderful trained English bull-dogs, Turk and Fred, which are claimed to be the best trained bull-dogs in the world. The company includes fifteen people, and the entertainment promises to be a very interesting one.

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